

## GORKY AND HIS COMPANION SAID TO BE AT A CLUB

Fifth Avenue House is a Home for Writers on Socialism.

Maxim Gorky and his woman companion, the actress Andreieva, ejected in rapid succession from three hotels, are believed to be sequestered in the new A Club, at No. 3 Fifth Avenue. It is said that they are occupying apartments on the third floor as the guests of Le Roy Scott, the Social Settlement worker, and his wife.

The tradesmen in the neighborhood heard yesterday through the Japanese servants that the pair had gone into temporary retirement at the A Club. The reason given for their disappearance is that Gorky needs quiet while he finishes his autobiography. There was no intimation that his literary duties were so pressing until the discovery that "Max" Gorky was not what she called herself. This put an abrupt end to the receptions and dinners of which they were the central figures and started them on a tour of hotels trying to find one that would shelter a man and woman living openly together out of wedlock.

Went to Club A.

When they were ousted from the Hotel Richmond yesterday afternoon it was stated that they had gone to the home of a friend. It was said that this home was in the midst of the uttermost Bronx. But a reporter for The Evening World went to the A Club today learned pretty conclusively that Gorky and Mrs. Andreieva had never got away from lower Fifth Avenue.

The club was opened about six weeks ago. It is called a home for writers, mainly writers of a socialist way of thinking. The dining-room is in the basement. On the first floor is a music room, on the second a writing room and on the top two floors living rooms. It is known that there was singing in four languages in the music-room last night. Russian was one of the languages.

When the reporter asked for Mr. or Mrs. Scott he was told that both were out. But the housekeeper, a kind-faced, motherly-looking woman from Chicago, wouldn't answer when asked point-blank that if Gorky was on the point-blank of Gorky was on the third floor.

"I am not going to tell any lies," she said. "I will not say anything."

Still Social Lion.

It is said the Scotts are now in full possession of Gorky and the players woman, and will have the exclusive right to exploit them to wealthy lovers of the long-haired lions during the rest of their stay.

Gaylord Wilshire, the rich publisher of socialist literature, who stood sponsor for them until the pair were put out of the Hotel Bellevue, seems to have been elbowed into outer darkness. He no longer sits at Gorky's right hand. His friends say this is rather a poor reward for his kindness in footing nearly a thousand dollars worth of bills for the couple and offering them his home as a refuge. So far as can be learned, Gorky has since he struck the city shores, been the wife of L. E. Miller, a Russian Jew, who had come to New York in looking for a place to live. The story that Russian Government spies were looking him up as a spy is an overblown automobile tire today.

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The Government's Position.

A man who has been one of the Russian revolutionists' friends and who has been writing it seems that the question of whether he has made himself and Mrs. Andreieva liable to deportation under the immigration law is to be decided by Secretary Metcalfe, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Commissioner of Immigration Robert Watson yesterday said the case had been submitted to Metcalfe.

If Gorky is, as he says, married to the actress, explained the Commissioner, and at the same time is not legally separated from his wife in Russia, then he is liable to deportation for bigamy under the immigration law. Had official notice been given to the local department of the conditions said to exist before the landing of the pair, they would undoubtedly have been sent to Ellis Island, but as the case now stands there was no evidence against Gorky or the woman who came now as Mrs. Gorky.

Statements Under Oath.

"The couple were examined in the ship's cabin at the dock precisely as they would have been had they come in the steamer. There were no statements of them made. Gorky declared the woman was his wife and she declared he was her husband. Con-

## PA KNICKERBOCKER OPENS THE RACING SEASON.

By Maurice Ketten.



## NO SECRET HEARING IN STOKES SUIT

Mrs. Randolph Not to Be Examined in Advance of Trial.

W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire owner of the Ansonia, at Broadway and Seventy-third street, will not be allowed to have a private examination of Mrs. Lucy E. Randolph in advance of the hearing of the suit which she has brought against him.

Supreme Court Justice Garretson, at Flushing today, stated the order secured by Abraham Gruber, counsel for Stokes, giving him permission to question in ex parte before a justice on April 2. When the date of the private examination was reached Mrs. Randolph's attorney moved to vacate the order on the ground that the proper place to cross-examine the plaintiff was in open court during the trial of the issue. Justice Garretson so ruled today.

In her complaint Mrs. Randolph, who lives at Park Roadway, L. I., alleged that in October, 1905, she gave birth to a son, of whom Stokes was the father, and that Stokes had been guilty of adultery with her. She also alleged that Stokes had been guilty of adultery with her. She also alleged that Stokes had been guilty of adultery with her.

quently their statements were practically made under oath.

However, I only know from rumor and newspaper reports that the couple are not married. Officially, the fact has not been brought to my attention. It may be that instructions will come from Washington to make an investigation. But this would be a rather unusual proceeding. Unless this is done, or some complaint officially I shall do nothing. I do not deem it my place to act in the case on my own initiative.

As a matter of fact I believe Gorky will escape the danger of deportation by taking himself out of the country at once. As personally of the opinion that he will be so shamed by this disclosure that he will leave America before the end of his own volition.

C. H. Cahan, editor of a Russian paper, yesterday received the news that Maxim Gorky, the Russian revolutionist, was president of the republic in the Baltic provinces which had a disastrous ending for some of its promoters, is on his way to this city. He is believed to have been sent to Washington, April 12. It was stated today at the Bureau of Immigration that the Gorky case would be investigated if complaints were officially made that Gorky's companion is other than his legal wife. The officials here are not concerned with the case, feeling satisfied that if it is one warranting official action the immigration commissioner at New York has ample authority to act.

## FED ON TABASCO BY INSANE SHIP COOK

At Last Prinz Oskar's Captain Had to Subdue Him with Night Stick.

An insane cook, who for many days mixed his recipes and an insane steerage passenger who preached about the end of the world made things lively for cabin passengers and crew of the big Hamburg-American liner Prinz Oskar for the last few days of the trip, which ended at this port today. The maniac cook endangered the lives of all on board until he was finally subdued by Capt. Leuenfeld, who used a nightstick that had been given him as a Christmas present by a Hoboken policeman.

The cook was Luigi Tarabotta, an Italian, who was formerly head cook on one of the Mediterranean boats of the company. About a month ago he was transferred to the Prinz Oskar with the rank of second cook. This fall in position seemed to worry him, and he became morose. Last Wednesday, when the ship was in mid-ocean, Tarabotta's insanity began to show itself in a way that was keenly felt by the cabin passengers. It was his duty to prepare the dessert. He did so, apparently as well as ever, but when the dessert was served there was considerable talk at the saloon tables. Every dish was garnished with a sauce of tabasco, catsup or vinegar.

When Tarabotta was questioned by the chief he argued loudly. Two stewards and two doorkeepers were detailed to watch him, and for a couple of days he turned out the messes in good style. On Saturday night he became violent, and armed with a huge steel crowbar, started to hunt for Capt. Leuenfeld. He came upon the captain and charged him down into the second deck. The captain dodged into a stateroom that had two doors. Tarabotta followed and sailors who had taken in the alarm slammed the door behind him. He was then lodged out of the other and locked it.

Tarabotta was secure for a time, but he was howling and banging against the walls of his stateroom with a heavy weapon. It was then that the insurance company came to the rescue. Leuenfeld had looked upon it as a nice ornament, but he happened to remember how some of his sailors look when they returned from a day's work in the Hoboken rathskellers.

Armed with Leuenfeld's crowbar and followed by six sailors, he entered the stateroom. Tarabotta tried to floor him with his steel bar, but the captain rapped it sharply on the man's wrist. He dropped the bar, and with this threat he was ready for the straight razor.

The same day that Tarabotta served up his bitter dessert, the cabin passengers were frightened by Salvatore Nino, a steerage passenger, who had gone off his mental balance pondering the eruption of Vesuvius. Climbing to the sun deck, where there were scores of people from all parts of Washington, accompanied by a number of grown-up children, he began to yell and shout. The beautiful lawn south of the Presidential mansion for their usual Easter frolic.

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## STRICKEN AFTER HIS PLACE WAS SOLD.

George Aubinger, sixty years old, was found dead in bed early today at his home at Caplin Avenue and Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, L. I. He had not been in very good health recently and last night upon retiring he complained of feeling badly. Heart trouble caused death.

Aubinger, who was one of the best-known liveries in the borough, had until Saturday last conducted the big business in the rear of Pettit's Hotel here. This place, because of improvements, was sold at auction on Saturday, and this is believed to have affected him deeply. He told a number of friends that he was sorry to leave the "old home."

## ARRESTS NEAR FOR PERJURY IN INSURANCE CASE

Grand Jury Ready to Indict Washington Life Men.

The Grand Jury's investigation into the footing of the Washington Life Insurance Company, which was exposed by the State Insurance Department over a year ago, is practically complete. It is reported that indictments for perjury will be found to-morrow or Wednesday and men will have been accused by the insurance department examiners of falsifying reports. When the exposure of the true condition of the Washington Life was made, Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and other prominent financiers stepped into the breach and protected the policyholders. They recognized the company, increased the capital stock, took care of a big deficit and so strengthened the institution that it was permitted to do business today.

W. A. Brewer, Jr., was president and his son, Abraham, was secretary of the Washington Life during the period when the dishonesty charged was perpetrated. In less than six years of their management a surplus of \$200,000 was changed to a deficit of \$800,000. President Brewer drew a salary of \$25,000 a year and his son was paid \$10,000 a year.

The brothers stepped out of the company in the reorganization. Graham Brewer, Jr., went to Europe, but has returned. Formerly, the District Attorney Rand has been retained by the Brewsters to act for them in case the Grand Jury should hold them liable for any of the alleged acts of dishonesty. The Washington Life matter has been in the District Attorney's office for a year or more. It was due up when the Grand Jury for this term of court manifested a desire to probe into the insurance scandal uncovered by the Armstrong Legislative Committee.

As the Grand Jury has yet two weeks more to go, it is likely that Mr. Jerome will have to find some other plan if he wishes to reserve the cases of the big insurance companies for his special Grand Jury, which meets next month.

## THOUSANDS SEE EGG ROLLING IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Easter Monday was celebrated in the White House grounds with the annual egg rolling festival. Hundreds of young people from all parts of Washington, accompanied by a number of grown-up children, congregated in the beautiful lawn south of the Presidential mansion for their usual Easter frolic.

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## SUFFERED STROKE OF PARALYSIS IN STREET.

Samuel H. Baker, an architect, living with his family at Ardley-on-the-Hudson, was stricken with paralysis this afternoon while passing No. 24 West Broadway. He fell to the pavement and was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital in a dying condition.

Mr. Baker is fifty years old and has an office at No. 80 Broadway.

## SAYS PRISONERS GET JAGS IN JAIL

Herescher, Awaiting Trial for Murder, Complains of Too Much Whiskey.

John Herescher, awaiting trial for murder in the first degree, made the statement before Supreme Court Justice Garretson at Flushing today that he was being pined with whiskey in the Queens County jail and that liquor was freely circulated from cell to cell of that prison nightly. An investigation of the man's story has been begun.

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## A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See that Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have begun to untold agony. When I first began to have them, I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors, and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on till one day in 1904 a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

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## STABBED HERSELF FOR "GOOD REASON"

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Mrs. Anna Borosky, who said she lived at No. 229 East Fifty-fourth street, was found today in a vacant lot between East Seventy-first street and East Seventy-second street, by Patrolman Brown, of the East Sixty-seventh street station. Brown says she was lying on the ground in the center of a group of boys and under her apron was a ten-inch carving knife and she was suffering from a stab wound in the abdomen. Through an interpreter, the woman said she had "good reasons" for cutting herself.

At the address given by Mrs. Borosky no one by that name is known, but at No. 224 East Fifty-fourth street a family of the same name resides, occupying a flat on the second floor. Mrs. Borosky, it was learned from the tenants, was a seamstress, but had gone out early today. Mrs. Borosky was said to have left the house at about 11 o'clock, without her hat.

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